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Dear Dr. Summerson:
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I urge you to not approve Nevada's Yucca Mountain as a storage site for high-level nuclear waste until it is demonstrated with an extremely high certainty that the waste will be safely contained in the storage area. The highest level of confidence should be used in making this decision about high-level nuclear waste. The Yucca Mountain area is earthquake-prone. In addition, water flows beneath the mountain, so it could infiltrate the waste containers, corrode them and carry radioactive waste into the groundwater. Please, do not approve Yucca Mountain as a high-level storage facility until it can be demonstrated that the waste will be safe. Thank you. Sincerely,